

### REMARKS

Applicant hereby cancels Claims 1-10 and adds new Claims 11-28 and amends the specification.

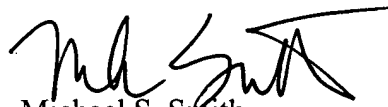
No new matter has been added.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the claim(s) as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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